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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56 AND 1.97



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Sir:

The citations listed below, which may be material to the examination of the subject application, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

The following article(s) disclose subject matter related to the background of the present invention:

Scheible, Wolf-Rudiger, et al. Modifications of cellulose synthase confer resistance to isoxaben and thiazolidinone herbicides in Arabidopsis Ixr1 mutants. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* Vol.

98:18:10079-10084.

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Respectfully submitted,

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